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## POPULATION, QUEENSLAND

Period	Estimated resident population (a)	Natural increase (b)	Net migration		Total	Increase during period		Mean population for period
			Interstate	Overseas		Number	Proportion (c)	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	per cent	'000
1988-89	2,827.6	22.3	47.1	21.8	68.8	(d) 87.7	3.2	2,783.2
1989-90	2,899.3	23.6	38.1	13.1	51.2	(d) 71.6	2.5	2,865.0
1990-91	2,961.0	25.0	29.7	9.7	39.5	(d) 61.7	2.1	2,930.2
1991-92	3,032.8	25.5	38.2	8.2	46.4	71.9	2.4	2,997.3
1992-93	3,116.0	25.7	53.8	3.7	57.5	83.2	2.7	3,075.1
1993-94	3,196.9	26.2	49.1	5.7	54.7	80.9	2.6	3,157.3
1988	2,780.9	21.8	34.3	25.0	59.2	(d) 77.4	2.9	2,741.8
1989	2,864.0	21.6	49.0	15.9	64.8	(d) 83.1	3.0	2,826.3
1990	2,928.7	25.5	32.5	9.3	41.8	(d) 64.7	2.3	2,898.5
1991	2,995.1	25.2	32.8	10.2	42.9	(d) 66.3	2.3	2,962.4
1992	3,071.8	25.5	45.0	6.3	51.3	76.8	2.6	3,034.7
1993	3,155.2	26.4	53.0	4.0	57.0	83.4	2.7	3,117.2
1993—								
June qtr	3,116.0	6.8	11.2	-0.8	10.4	17.2	0.6	..
September qtr	3,138.1	6.6	13.2	2.3	15.6	22.1	0.7	..
December qtr	3,155.2	6.1	11.0	—	11.0	17.1	0.5	..
1994—								
March qtr	3,177.9	5.9	14.1	2.7	16.8	22.7	0.7	..
June qtr	3,196.9	7.6	10.8	0.6	11.4	19.0	0.6	..
September qtr	3,216.5	5.6	10.4	3.6	14.0	19.6	0.6	..

(a) September quarter 1986 to June quarter 1991 figures have been revised to incorporate 1991 Census results. (b) Excess of births over deaths. (c) The rates represent the increase during the period, expressed as a proportion of the population at the beginning of the period. (d) Discrepancies between the sum of natural increase and net migration figures and the total increase figures are due to inter-censal adjustment.

## VITAL STATISTICS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Births	Deaths	Marriages	Infant deaths (a)	Annual rate (b)			
					Births (c)	Deaths (c)	Marriages (c)	Infant mortality (d)
1988-89	41,135	18,806	19,100	279	14.5	6.7	6.8	6.8
1989-90	44,168	20,557	19,386	381	15.2	7.1	6.7	8.6
1990-91	44,429	19,382	19,477	372	15.0	6.5	6.6	8.4
1991-92	45,153	19,690	19,984	349	14.9	6.5	6.6	7.7
1992-93	46,285	20,260	20,428	340	14.9	6.5	6.6	7.3
1993-94	46,694	20,548	20,999	300	14.6	6.4	6.6	6.4
1993—								
September qtr	12,212	5,599	5,737	87	15.6	7.2	7.3	7.1
December qtr	10,844	4,736	5,306	73	13.8	6.0	6.7	6.7
1994—								
March qtr	11,024	5,187	4,471	84	13.9	6.6	5.6	7.6
June qtr	12,614	5,026	5,485	56	15.8	6.3	6.9	4.4
September qtr	11,807	6,218	5,266	62	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	5.3
December qtr	11,151	5,240	5,574	87	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	7.8
1994—								
July	3,430	1,883	1,225	10	..	..	..	2.9
August	4,440	1,989	1,564	21	..	..	..	4.7
September	3,937	2,346	2,477	31	..	..	..	7.9
October	3,683	2,112	2,602	42	..	..	..	11.4
November	4,198	1,685	1,860	25	..	..	..	6.0
December	3,270	1,443	1,112	20	..	..	..	6.1

(a) Deaths of children aged under 1 year. (b) For quarterly periods, an equivalent annual rate for each quarter. (c) Per 1,000 mean estimated resident population. (d) Infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

**LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER (a), QUEENSLAND**

Month	Unemployed			Total labour force		Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over
	Employed	Number	Unemployment rate	Number	Participation rate		
MALES							
1993—							
December	815.3	92.4	10.2	907.7	75.3	297.4	1,205.1
1994—							
January	813.4	101.6	11.1	915.1	75.7	293.0	1,208.1
February	809.5	99.9	11.0	909.4	75.1	301.6	1,211.1
March	811.8	96.6	10.6	908.5	74.8	305.6	1,214.1
April	811.2	94.0	10.4	905.2	74.4	311.7	1,217.0
May	824.2	84.9	9.3	909.1	74.5	310.8	1,219.8
June	831.2	82.2	9.0	913.3	74.7	309.4	1,222.7
July	833.8	79.7	8.7	913.6	74.5	312.2	1,225.7
August	831.6	77.4	8.5	909.0	74.0	319.8	1,228.8
September	843.6	78.1	8.5	921.7	74.8	310.1	1,231.8
October	845.6	73.9	8.0	919.4	74.5	315.4	1,234.9
November	840.6	77.0	8.4	917.5	74.1	320.4	1,237.9
December	855.7	77.7	8.3	933.4	75.2	307.6	1,241.0
1995—							
January	837.0	87.6	9.5	924.6	74.3	319.5	1,244.1
February	846.5	89.5	9.6	935.9	75.0	311.3	1,247.3
FEMALES							
1993—							
December	602.3	66.3	9.9	668.5	54.3	562.2	1,230.7
1994—							
January	574.0	66.9	10.4	641.0	52.0	592.5	1,233.5
February	586.4	72.7	11.0	659.1	53.3	577.1	1,236.2
March	596.5	70.5	10.6	667.0	53.8	571.9	1,238.9
April	592.3	64.8	9.9	657.1	52.9	584.6	1,241.7
May	599.0	62.1	9.4	661.1	53.1	583.4	1,244.5
June	600.1	61.3	9.3	661.4	53.0	585.9	1,247.3
July	601.9	59.9	9.1	661.8	52.9	588.3	1,250.1
August	602.1	58.1	8.8	660.2	52.7	592.9	1,253.1
September	627.1	62.0	9.0	689.1	54.9	566.9	1,256.0
October	621.1	53.4	7.9	674.5	53.6	584.4	1,258.9
November	630.9	56.6	8.2	687.5	54.5	574.4	1,261.8
December	631.6	56.8	8.3	688.4	54.4	576.4	1,264.8
1995—							
January	608.6	58.8	8.8	667.5	52.6	600.4	1,267.9
February	634.2	70.4	10.0	704.6	55.4	566.4	1,271.0
PERSONS							
1993—							
December	1,417.5	158.7	10.1	1,576.2	64.7	859.6	2,435.8
1994—							
January	1,387.4	168.6	10.8	1,556.0	63.7	885.5	2,441.5
February	1,396.0	172.6	11.0	1,568.6	64.1	878.7	2,447.3
March	1,408.3	167.2	10.6	1,575.5	64.2	877.5	2,453.0
April	1,403.5	158.8	10.2	1,562.3	63.5	896.4	2,458.7
May	1,423.2	147.0	9.4	1,570.2	63.7	894.1	2,464.3
June	1,431.2	143.5	9.1	1,574.7	63.8	895.2	2,470.0
July	1,435.7	139.7	8.9	1,575.4	63.6	900.5	2,475.9
August	1,433.7	135.5	8.6	1,569.2	63.2	912.6	2,481.8
September	1,470.7	140.1	8.7	1,610.8	64.8	876.9	2,487.8
October	1,466.7	127.3	8.0	1,594.0	63.9	899.8	2,493.8
November	1,471.5	133.5	8.3	1,605.0	64.2	894.8	2,499.8
December	1,487.3	134.5	8.3	1,621.8	64.7	884.0	2,505.8
1995—							
January	1,445.6	146.5	9.2	1,592.1	63.4	919.9	2,512.0
February	1,480.6	159.9	9.7	1,640.5	65.1	877.7	2,518.2

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *The Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1991 Population Census benchmarks.

## CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a), QUEENSLAND

	<i>Employed persons</i>	<i>Unemployed persons</i>	<i>Labour force</i>	<i>Unemployment rate</i>	<i>Participation rate</i>
<i>Month</i>	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES (a)					
1994—					
January	1,411.7	157.5	1,569.2	10.0	64.3
February	1,407.8	156.0	1,563.8	10.0	63.9
March	1,410.6	154.2	1,564.8	9.9	63.8
April	1,409.1	150.6	1,559.6	9.7	63.4
May	1,428.7	145.3	1,573.9	9.2	63.9
June	1,429.0	146.0	1,575.0	9.3	63.8
July	1,436.3	142.7	1,579.0	9.0	63.8
August	1,442.1	144.4	1,586.5	9.1	63.9
September	1,452.3	146.7	1,598.9	9.2	64.3
October	1,455.0	143.2	1,598.3	9.0	64.1
November	1,464.9	144.5	1,609.5	9.0	64.4
December	1,466.0	134.3	1,600.3	8.4	63.9
1995—					
January	1,470.7	136.8	1,607.4	8.5	64.0
February	1,493.2	144.1	1,637.3	8.8	65.0

## TREND ESTIMATES (a)

1994—					
January	1,401.7	158.4	1,560.1	10.2	63.9
February	1,407.8	155.4	1,563.2	9.9	63.9
March	1,412.8	152.5	1,565.3	9.7	63.8
April	1,417.6	149.8	1,567.4	9.6	63.8
May	1,423.0	147.4	1,570.4	9.4	63.7
June	1,429.2	145.9	1,575.0	9.3	63.8
July	1,436.4	145.0	1,581.4	9.2	63.9
August	1,443.4	144.4	1,587.7	9.1	64.0
September	1,449.7	143.7	1,593.4	9.0	64.0
October	1,456.0	142.7	1,598.7	8.9	64.1
November	1,462.7	141.4	1,604.1	8.8	64.2
December	1,469.5	140.3	1,609.8	8.7	64.2
1995—					
January	1,476.1	139.5	1,615.6	8.6	64.3
February	1,481.9	139.0	1,620.8	8.6	64.4

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *The Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1991 Population Census benchmarks.

EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, QUEENSLAND  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

<i>Month</i>	<i>Private sector (a)</i>	<i>Government sector</i>			<i>All employed wage and salary earners</i>
		<i>Commonwealth</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Local</i>	
1993—					
April	658.4	46.9	196.1	34.8	936.2
May	661.9	47.1	197.8	35.3	942.1
June	660.5	46.8	199.8	35.5	942.5
July	649.9	46.7	193.3	34.4	924.3
August	657.6	46.3	195.9	34.0	933.8
September	652.1	46.1	196.4	33.6	928.3
October	681.0	46.0	197.3	33.5	957.8
November	687.8	45.5	199.1	33.4	965.7
December	689.6	45.3	198.8	33.3	967.1
1994—					
January	683.6	44.8	181.7	33.1	943.2
February	697.7	44.8	188.3	33.2	964.0
March	694.0	44.9	192.9	33.7	965.5
April	679.7	45.1	194.6	33.4	952.8
May	685.6	44.7	192.7	33.7	956.7
June	687.7	44.8	197.5	33.5	963.6

(a) Estimates are based on a sample survey and subject to sampling variability. See the Explanatory Notes in the publication *Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (6248.0).

## DURATION (a) OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b), QUEENSLAND

Period	Number of persons unemployed for						Total	Median duration weeks
	Less than 4 weeks	4 and under 8 weeks	8 and under 13 weeks	13 and under 26 weeks	26 and under 52 weeks	52 weeks or more		
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	
June—								
1989	20.0	12.9	9.5	18.6	8.5	19.1	88.7	13
1990	25.1	11.9	13.9	21.1	19.2	20.0	111.2	14
1991	19.8	15.8	14.0	28.4	27.5	26.4	131.8	20
1992	21.7	14.8	14.0	32.3	29.2	47.0	159.1	24
1993	23.4	15.4	11.5	28.6	32.5	45.2	156.7	24
1994	22.6	14.9	11.2	28.6	25.2	41.0	143.5	22
1993—								
December	34.0	17.9	11.3	19.4	26.5	49.6	158.7	21
1994—								
January	29.5	26.3	15.6	21.3	26.5	49.4	168.6	18
February	29.2	26.2	22.1	22.8	20.3	51.9	172.6	16
March	27.1	24.1	19.0	26.3	23.3	47.3	167.2	16
April	24.0	18.0	21.2	31.8	21.3	42.4	158.8	17
May	20.9	15.8	14.0	33.3	19.9	43.0	147.0	20
June	22.6	14.9	11.2	28.6	25.2	41.0	143.5	22
July	22.9	15.6	11.4	21.8	28.9	39.1	139.7	24
August	19.2	15.4	13.7	18.3	30.1	38.8	135.5	26
September	24.3	17.6	13.3	20.2	28.8	35.8	140.1	21
October	23.9	14.4	12.7	16.9	21.9	37.5	127.3	20
November	23.7	13.6	11.8	16.6	28.8	39.1	133.5	26
December	31.2	15.9	9.3	19.0	19.2	39.8	134.5	17
1995—								
January	28.5	28.1	17.1	20.6	18.2	34.1	146.5	12
February	32.8	25.6	20.6	23.4	18.4	39.0	159.9	13

(a) Period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down, to the end of survey week. (b) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *The Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1991 Population Census benchmarks.

## JOB VACANCIES AND OVERTIME, QUEENSLAND

Month	Number of job vacancies			Job vacancy rate (a)	Average weekly overtime hours per employee		Proportion of employees in the survey working overtime
	Sector		Total		In the survey	Working overtime	
	Private	Government					
	'000	'000	'000	per cent	No.	No.	per cent
1993—							
August	5.6	1.4	7.0	0.7	1.04	6.65	15.71
November	*5.0	1.2	6.3	0.6	1.26	7.53	16.75
1994—							
February	4.9	1.5	6.4	0.7	0.97	6.18	15.69
May	4.9	1.3	6.1	0.6	1.29	7.28	17.71
August	11.1	1.7	12.8	1.3	1.31	6.83	19.17
November	7.8	1.5	9.4	0.9	1.25	6.29	19.84

(a) The number of job vacancies as a proportion of the number of employees plus vacancies.

EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY INDUSTRY DIVISION, QUEENSLAND  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Industry division	1994					
	January	February	March	April	May	June
Manufacturing	130.6	133.4	132.0	133.8	134.8	133.8
Construction	43.1	44.8	44.7	39.3	37.9	38.8
Wholesale and retail trade	215.9	218.6	214.5	207.6	210.2	207.0
Transport and storage	48.8	48.9	47.8	46.4	46.8	47.1
Finance, property and business services	97.4	98.9	100.0	102.4	104.2	105.1
Community services	215.9	226.1	232.6	228.3	227.0	234.8
Recreation, personal and other services (a)	82.5	83.3	83.0	84.7	86.0	87.1
Other (b)	109.0	110.0	110.9	110.3	109.8	109.9
Total	943.2	964.0	965.5	952.8	956.7	963.6

(a) Excluding private households employing staff. (b) Including employees in government agencies classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting.



## INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK, QUEENSLAND

Period	Number of disputes		Employees involved		Working days lost
	Commenced in period	Total (a)	Newly involved (b)	Total (a)	
	No.	No.	'000	'000	
1988-89	232	233	64.1	64.5	155.5
1989-90	172	173	42.3	42.3	98.7
1990-91	178	182	73.5	74.0	117.0
1991-92	135	139	39.9	58.4	84.4
1992-93	123	124	65.4	65.5	80.8
1993-94	110	114	56.2	59.4	147.8
1993—					
October	12	15	5.8	6.2	6.6
November	11	13	2.4	3.1	4.8
December	7	9	2.8	2.8	5.3
1994—					
January	3	3	0.1	0.1	0.1
February	4	5	5.7	5.7	11.1
March	10	11	1.8	6.7	19.9
April	8	10	1.2	6.1	7.5
May	9	10	2.1	2.2	3.6
June	13	13	2.1	2.1	17.9
July	11	11	1.9	1.9	2.9
August	11	11	12.2	12.2	12.8
September	11	11	2.1	2.1	3.8
October	20	21	7.7	7.8	16.2
November	18	20	4.1	5.3	17.8
December	12	15	10.4	11.1	15.6

(a) All disputes involving stoppages of 10 working days or more which were in progress during the period. (b) Comprises employees involved in disputes which commenced during the month and additional employees involved in disputes which continued from the previous month.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, QUEENSLAND  
(\$)

Quarter	Males			Females			Persons		
	Full-time adults		All males	Full-time adults		All females	Full-time adults		All employees
	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings
	earnings	earnings	earnings	earnings	earnings	earnings	earnings	earnings	earnings
1991—									
May	560.60	600.80	549.90	475.10	486.30	356.60	532.30	562.90	463.90
August	560.10	600.30	547.80	469.50	482.10	352.30	530.40	561.60	460.60
November	574.50	616.00	555.30	480.00	490.00	361.60	542.40	573.10	469.20
1992—									
February	575.10	617.50	555.20	481.70	490.30	364.90	542.30	572.90	467.80
May	581.30	623.40	561.70	469.30	479.90	360.90	540.50	571.20	467.00
August	575.00	616.30	560.10	484.90	496.30	372.90	543.50	574.30	471.70
November	586.20	633.20	570.60	483.70	493.60	365.30	550.00	584.00	473.30
1993—									
February	590.80	633.20	573.20	502.90	511.50	381.40	559.90	590.40	484.30
May	601.90	645.00	586.80	501.40	512.20	375.70	567.70	599.90	489.00
August	603.40	646.30	584.90	511.90	523.20	383.20	571.80	603.70	490.60
November	613.50	665.30	599.90	509.70	522.10	378.20	577.50	615.70	496.20
1994—									
February	615.60	666.30	605.10	515.80	526.30	384.40	581.00	617.70	502.90
May	616.90	671.90	609.90	516.00	529.30	395.20	582.50	623.30	511.10
August	610.20	662.10	589.00	530.50	540.90	401.20	583.20	621.00	505.50
November	622.30	680.80	594.60	525.90	536.70	390.00	589.20	631.20	501.20

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, BRISBANE**  
(Base of Each Index: Year 1989-90 = 100.0)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food</i>	<i>Clothing</i>	<i>Housing</i>	<i>Household equipment and operation</i>	<i>Transport- ation</i>	<i>Tobacco and alcohol</i>	<i>Health and personal care</i>	<i>Recreation and education</i>	<i>All groups</i>
1992-93	107.8	106.8	99.7	106.2	110.7	123.4	118.7	107.2	108.5
1993-94	110.2	105.7	100.3	106.7	112.5	132.2	122.6	111.0	110.6
1993—									
September qtr	109.4	106.3	100.4	106.1	111.8	130.7	121.2	108.9	109.9
December qtr	110.1	105.6	99.8	106.5	112.3	131.8	120.5	110.2	110.2
1994—									
March qtr	111.2	105.5	100.1	107.1	112.0	132.2	124.0	111.2	110.8
June qtr	110.2	105.4	100.7	107.2	113.8	134.1	124.6	113.5	111.5
September qtr	110.7	105.3	101.1	107.9	115.8	136.5	128.5	113.5	112.5
December qtr	111.0	106.3	104.0	109.1	115.4	138.4	128.4	115.5	113.7

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS (a), BRISBANE**  
(cents)

<i>Item</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Quarter ended</i>							
		<i>Year</i>		<i>1993</i>			<i>1994</i>		
		<i>1993</i>	<i>1994</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>September</i>	<i>December</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>September</i>	<i>December</i>
<b>Dairy produce</b>									
Milk, carton (b)	1 litre	104	106	103	104	105	105	107	107
Milk, powdered, full cream	1 kg can	(c) 541	(d) 431	(d) 452	(d) 433	(d) 434	(d) 429	(d) 435	(d) 436
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500 g pkt	360	353	363	354	341	368	344	342
Butter	500 g	159	156	162	153	153	157	156	155
<b>Cereal products</b>									
Bread, white, sliced (b)	680 g	141	147	138	143	145	146	145	153
Biscuits, dry	250 g pkt	132	134	125	134	139	137	128	132
Breakfast cereal, corn-based	550 g pkt	304	311	315	308	300	309	305	310
Flour, self-raising	2 kg pkt	229	240	230	223	223	249	239	232
Rice, medium grain	1 kg pkt	108	113	109	107	107	116	107	115
<b>Meat and seafoods</b>									
<b>Beef</b>									
Rib (without bone)	1 kg	575	(e) 806	578	574	575	(e) 804	(e) 832	(e) 782
Rump steak	1 kg	1,079	1,143	1,042	1,082	1,112	1,148	1,147	1,139
T-bone steak, with fillet	1 kg	964	1,004	934	965	986	1,005	1,002	999
Chuck steak	1 kg	626	645	619	624	640	655	647	635
Silverside, corned	1 kg	642	651	634	644	655	645	654	654
<b>Lamb</b>									
Leg	1 kg	583	554	560	604	596	574	545	503
Loin chops	1 kg	747	754	703	774	788	777	747	713
Forequarter chops	1 kg	496	480	479	512	500	488	465	461
<b>Pork</b>									
Leg	1 kg	564	553	527	564	587	534	548	569
Loin chops	1 kg	777	795	769	766	795	797	809	771
Chicken, frozen	1 kg	278	288	285	289	278	305	271	288
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	302	300	299	296	300	305	298	290
Beef, corned	340 g can	251	254	257	237	255	256	251	257
Sausages	1 kg	448	447	450	438	447	461	444	430
Salmon, pink	210 g can	238	223	238	244	236	221	208	232
<b>Fruit and vegetables</b>									
Oranges	1 kg	108	111	105	113	103	118	110	102
Bananas	1 kg	133	173	166	147	105	155	226	184
Potatoes	1 kg	81	83	85	84	70	73	76	106
Tomatoes	1 kg	216	200	158	168	261	182	151	187
Carrots	1 kg	118	103	147	81	86	103	99	100
Onions	1 kg	152	93	139	172	176	96	90	78
Peaches	825 g can	195	192	197	197	198	194	195	175
Pineapple, sliced	450 g can	83	83	83	83	83	85	82	80
Peas, frozen	500 g pkt	129	130	127	122	134	120	137	142

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS (a), BRISBANE — continued**  
(cents)

Item	Unit	Quarter ended							
		Year		1993			1994		
		1993	1994	June	September	December	June	September	December
Confectionery									
Chocolate, milk, block	250 g	228	240	224	227	244	246	253	229
Other food									
Eggs	52 g (min.), 1 doz.	205	211	201	217	197	212	211	216
Sugar, white	2 kg pkt	177	197	161	197	188	192	202	187
Jam, strawberry	500 g jar	230	233	229	235	237	236	229	233
Tea	250 g pkt	172	173	167	176	181	179	164	174
Coffee, instant	150 g jar	401	438	412	378	407	391	407	534
Tomato sauce	600 ml bottle	182	185	176	188	183	180	178	194
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500 g tub	137	131	131	137	133	131	123	130
Baked beans (in tomato sauce)	440 g can	94	99	97	93	98	99	99	101
Baby food	125 g can	55	53	53	55	57	55	50	51
Household supplies									
Laundry detergent	1 kg	445	471	440	456	449	476	469	447
Dishwashing detergent	1 litre	(f) 404	(e) 342	405	353	352	(e) 349	(e) 341	(e) 331
Facial tissues	pkt of 224	207	183	214	205	202	191	169	173
Toilet paper	4 x 300 sheet rolls	(c) 297	(g) 288	289	297	295	(g) 284	(g) 295	(g) 286
Pet food	415 g can	(c) 83	(h) 94	93	(h) 89	(h) 91	(h) 96	(h) 91	(h) 95
Motor vehicle operation									
Petrol, leaded	1 litre	61.6	60.8	62.1	61.1	61.9	61.8	62.2	60.3
Petrol, unleaded	1 litre	..	59.5	..	..	..	60.8	60.5	58.3
Alcoholic beverages									
Beer, low alcohol, unchilled	24 x 375 ml bottles	1,987	2,088	1,979	2,031	2,034	2,062	2,108	2,124
Beer, full strength, unchilled	24 x 375 ml bottles	2,326	2,371	2,319	2,377	2,363	2,349	2,380	2,412
Draught beer, full strength, public bar	285 ml glass	158	163	158	159	160	162	163	164
Draught beer, low alcohol, public bar	285 ml glass	144	149	143	145	146	149	150	151
Scotch, nsp, public bar	30 ml	222	234	220	223	226	237	237	236
Personal care products									
Toilet soap	4 x 125 g	(i) 202	(j) 152	197	199	152	(j) 153	(j) 155	(j) 149
Toothpaste	140 g tube	219	223	222	226	215	226	219	215

(a) Average prices of specific brands, etc. charged by a number of representative retailers. They do not purport to be the actual averages of all sales of these items. Refer to the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities* (6403.0) for more details. (b) Supermarket sales. (c) Price based on March quarter. (d) 750 g pkt. (e) Prices not comparable with previous periods due to change in product specification. (f) Price based on March and June quarters. (g) 4 x 280 sheet rolls. (h) 410 g can. (i) Price based on March, June and September quarters. (j) 2 x 125 g.

**WOOL SALES AND PRICES, QUEENSLAND**  
(Source: The National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

Particulars	Unit	1992-93	1993-94	1993-94			1994-95		
				November	December	January	November	December	January
Wool received into stores (a)	bales	308,638	281,195	12,261	9,621	17,929	13,787	7,924	11,716
Wool sold									
Quantity	'000 kg	57,517	54,233	6,523	3,033	135	3,729	2,156	691
Amount realised	\$'000	175,390	172,829	22,992	9,070	395	16,183	9,167	3,297
Average price per kilogram	cents	304.93	318.68	352.46	299.04	292.36	433.93	425.15	477.37

(a) Queensland wool, excluding wool for resale

**LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED (a), QUEENSLAND**

Particulars	Unit	1992-93	1993-94	1993-94			1994-95		
				November	December	January	November	December	January
Cattle	'000 head	2,851.5	2,781.8	255.4	154.9	139.8	224.2	178.0	112.3
Calves	'000 head	153.8	148.7	11.4	10.8	11.9	8.6	8.7	9.8
Sheep	'000 head	1,389.2	856.6	89.8	75.7	80.2	37.0	27.8	28.8
Lambs	'000 head	648.0	669.6	67.6	47.9	51.2	27.1	22.7	28.4
Pigs	'000 head	1,155.3	1,207.9	95.9	114.1	89.2	99.6	94.3	80.4

(a) Including livestock slaughtered on farms

## PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING, BRISBANE

Group	1992-93	1993-94	1993-94			1994-95		
			November	December	January	November	December	January
HOUSE BUILDING (BASE OF EACH INDEX: YEAR 1985-86 = 100.0)								
All groups	147.8	152.2	151.8	152.0	152.2	155.9	156.0	155.3
BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING (BASE OF EACH INDEX: YEAR 1989-90 = 100.0)								
Selected major building materials								
Structural timber	111.1	123.8	123.2	123.2	124.1	125.9	127.5	123.9
Clay bricks	114.7	113.2	112.8	112.8	112.8	113.9	112.6	112.7
Ready-mixed concrete	118.9	114.8	113.4	113.7	114.2	116.3	115.4	115.0
Precast concrete products	109.6	112.8	112.9	112.9	113.0	114.8	114.7	114.7
Steel decking and cladding	108.6	105.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	105.2	105.2	105.2
Structural steel	111.6	118.7	116.4	117.8	117.8	126.5	127.9	128.5
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	115.6	119.3	119.0	119.0	119.3	118.9	118.9	118.9
Aluminium windows	100.0	100.4	99.8	100.2	100.2	101.8	102.0	102.1
Fabricated steel products	111.4	114.7	113.0	115.6	115.7	118.5	118.5	115.8
Builders' hardware	107.4	110.0	109.4	109.4	109.4	111.8	111.8	111.9
Sand and aggregate	126.8	141.0	131.9	148.0	148.0	155.6	155.6	155.6
Carpet	93.6	95.5	94.4	94.4	94.0	91.5	91.6	92.4
Paint and other coatings	113.3	112.6	110.8	110.8	110.8	114.0	114.2	114.2
Nonferrous pipes and fittings	121.4	126.4	128.2	128.2	126.9	137.7	144.2	144.6
Special combinations of building materials								
All electrical materials	99.2	98.4	98.7	98.7	98.8	100.7	102.5	102.6
All mechanical services	106.9	106.8	106.9	106.9	106.7	107.5	108.1	108.9
All plumbing materials	110.0	112.9	114.8	114.4	113.4	115.3	117.5	117.6
All groups, excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	110.7	112.5	111.8	112.1	112.2	114.9	115.2	115.3
All groups	108.9	110.1	109.7	109.9	109.9	112.2	112.7	112.9

## MANUFACTURING AND FOREIGN TRADE PRICE INDEXES, AUSTRALIA

Period	Manufacturing price indexes				Export price index numbers (c)				Import price index numbers (c)	
	Materials used (a)			Articles produced (b)	Mineral products	Wool and cotton fibres	Base metals and articles of base metals	All groups	Machinery and transport equip.	All groups
	Imported	Home produced	All materials							
1988-89	116.5	111.3	113.1	100.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1989-90	121.1	117.9	119.0	106.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1990-91	124.7	123.3	123.8	111.2	108.3	77.8	92.6	95.0	102.7	103.2
1991-92	123.3	119.3	120.7	111.6	103.1	66.6	79.7	89.6	104.8	102.7
1992-93	130.6	124.6	126.6	114.3	108.2	60.9	81.0	93.5	116.8	112.1
1993-94	131.7	120.9	124.6	115.5	100.9	59.0	76.3	91.8	123.1	115.6
1993—										
October	135.8	123.2	127.6	115.9	106.5	53.3	75.4	93.4	126.7	118.9
November	135.2	121.1	126.0	115.8	105.4	55.1	73.7	93.5	125.6	118.2
December	133.6	119.0	124.0	115.4	103.6	59.9	73.9	93.1	124.6	117.1
1994—										
January	130.7	118.4	122.7	115.0	99.3	58.2	73.6	90.9	121.5	114.4
February	128.8	118.0	121.7	114.8	97.6	57.4	74.8	89.4	120.0	112.9
March	127.7	119.0	122.0	115.2	98.3	62.9	76.1	90.9	121.3	113.3
April	127.0	118.9	121.7	115.5	95.3	62.6	76.9	89.8	121.5	113.1
May	129.4	119.8	123.2	115.8	93.7	65.4	77.7	89.6	121.1	113.3
June	129.2	121.3	124.0	116.1	93.1	67.4	81.7	89.8	120.1	112.6
July	131.1	121.9	125.1	116.2	93.0	71.1	83.2	90.6	121.4	113.7
August	132.2	122.1	125.6	116.2	92.8	71.4	83.4	90.0	120.3	113.2
September	132.1	120.7	124.6	116.3	92.4	73.3	85.3	91.0	120.0	113.2
October	133.6	120.6	125.1	116.8	93.0	79.6	90.6	92.7	120.2	113.4
November	134.0	120.6	125.3	117.3	92.6	79.4	93.7	92.7	119.3	112.7
December	132.6	120.3	124.5	117.3	90.7	81.3	98.1	92.4	116.3	110.6

(a) Base: year 1984-85 = 100.0. (b) Base: year 1988-89 = 100.0. (c) Base: year 1989-90 = 100.0.

## PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Meat produced (b)				Pigmeats (c)	Canned meat for human consumption (d)	Dressed weight of chickens slaughtered	Butter (e) (f)	Cheese, non- processed (e) (f)
	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb					
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg
1988-89	559,221	7,413	12,544	15,926	71,693	n.a.	58,214	3,687	14,424
1989-90	620,810	6,634	16,005	16,084	72,141	14,364	59,907	4,195	12,842
1990-91	681,234	6,598	18,759	16,687	75,778	23,569	60,899	3,608	12,397
1991-92	717,477	6,737	32,519	16,812	79,013	22,995	64,081	3,424	11,885
1992-93	753,477	7,179	26,656	10,570	79,749	23,965	67,305	5,870	12,213
1993-94	742,701	6,352	17,326	11,072	84,553	25,343	72,000	6,774	16,502
1993—									
November	68,334	496	1,866	1,106	6,679	2,338	5,671	589	1,392
December	41,889	453	1,531	791	7,746	2,461	6,757	712	1,453
1994—									
January	40,121	453	1,549	746	6,093	1,238	5,798	604	1,453
February	60,466	525	1,690	913	6,813	2,424	5,691	585	1,398
March	63,377	536	993	916	7,803	2,078	6,371	614	1,665
April	60,880	460	957	811	6,626	2,127	6,596	513	1,427
May	71,486	429	1,146	895	7,259	1,868	6,180	350	1,465
June	57,642	507	1,197	979	7,805	1,911	6,668	461	1,210
July	69,661	429	1,107	849	6,985	1,989	7,174	433	1,419
August	70,400	442	835	764	6,766	2,073	6,004	512	1,628
September	75,101	413	979	723	6,935	1,663	6,372	561	1,816
October	60,905	382	917	535	6,881	1,946	6,706	461	n.y.a.
November	62,907	338	722	453	7,186	n.y.a.	5,692	476	n.y.a.
December	49,828	341	537	385	6,469	n.y.a.	5,858	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
1995—									
January	31,450	387	543	496	5,669	n.y.a.	6,421	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

Period	Total factory intake of whole milk (f)	Aerated waters (g)	Wheaten flour	Groats, meals and pellets of wheat (edible) (h)	Bran and pollard (i)	Meat and bone meal (j)	Prepared stock and poultry feeds (k)		Electricity generated (l)
	million litres	'000 litres	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	Poultry	Other	m kWh
1988-89	627	286,192	185,384	n.a.	51,597	107,532	283,734	257,591	25,371
1989-90	629	297,295	191,487	37,911	63,233	117,184	297,382	315,219	27,020
1990-91	624	301,387	198,272	46,112	69,158	126,384	303,242	337,662	27,961
1991-92	635	314,777	206,483	45,516	71,475	136,644	305,780	370,522	28,923
1992-93	702	311,258	210,602	43,014	58,246	144,325	329,915	393,552	30,404
1993-94	764	312,421	226,802	41,115	47,656	138,519	346,446	505,645	31,831
1993—									
November	65	32,026	18,723	3,717	4,230	12,862	28,451	42,000	2,669
December	69	38,103	18,776	3,096	3,935	10,293	30,151	44,460	2,662
1994—									
January	67	31,231	17,062	3,224	3,900	7,581	27,364	37,266	2,753
February	62	29,988	17,420	3,042	3,965	10,138	27,323	36,423	2,472
March	65	32,465	21,040	2,172	4,594	10,611	29,372	38,886	2,713
April	59	18,409	16,550	3,055	3,800	9,776	30,692	34,828	2,581
May	58	13,529	20,132	3,482	4,043	12,095	28,641	38,924	2,728
June	58	15,967	21,704	2,928	4,505	11,464	31,137	40,971	2,698
July	61	18,909	19,267	4,103	4,169	12,181	31,356	41,019	2,900
August	63	21,913	20,837	3,594	4,386	11,896	29,938	49,647	2,901
September	64	30,037	20,184	2,636	4,571	11,398	31,394	56,263	2,728
October	66	32,410	19,294	3,157	4,530	9,892	31,286	52,172	2,834
November	62	n.y.a.	20,765	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	2,810
December	64	n.y.a.	17,467	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	2,785
1995—									
January	65	n.y.a.	17,387	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	2,825

(a) Excluding producers with fewer than four persons employed and minor production from essentially non-manufacturing activities. (b) Including livestock slaughtered on farms. Dressed carcass weight. Excluding offal. (c) Including quantities used to produce bacon and ham. (d) Stated net weight of packs. (e) Excluding farm production. (f) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation. (g) Canned and bottled. (h) Not collected prior to July 1989. (i) From wheat, excluding bran prepared for human consumption. From July 1989 including other crushed wheat and rye offal. (j) Other than blood meal. From July 1989 including fish and aquatic invertebrate meals. (k) Excluding straight mixtures of cereal and mixed crushed grain. (l) Estimated total electricity generated by public utilities, factories generating for their own use and factories supplying electricity for domestic and other consumption.

## PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Footwear (b)	Paints (c)	Roofing tiles (d), terracotta and concrete	Clay bricks (e)		Concrete blocks	Ready-mixed concrete
				Structural	Other (f)		
	'000 pairs	'000 litres	'000 sq metres	'000	'000	'000 (g)	'000 cu metres
1988-89	760	28,907	5,179	351,253	50,238	42,577	4,086
1989-90	768	31,871	4,205	308,229	78,107	36,199	3,922
						tonnes (h)	
1990-91	762	35,048	3,951	277,691	67,798	504,775	3,663
1991-92	757	33,864	5,004	285,816	75,771	531,892	3,647
1992-93	506	38,709	5,524	321,616	76,511	584,457	4,105
1993-94	463	39,676	6,084	340,907	96,361	686,790	4,635
1993—							
November	47	3,562	578	30,586	9,388	62,463	409
December	35	3,546	438	25,330	8,398	43,856	339
1994—							
January	8	2,811	173	22,513	5,056	33,905	289
February	34	3,114	510	28,810	6,330	54,138	359
March	37	3,158	569	30,276	9,612	62,132	380
April	44	3,096	476	26,960	6,259	52,287	391
May	41	2,972	563	27,114	10,536	61,963	434
June	45	3,194	566	29,476	12,367	60,636	464
July	41	3,864	558	28,642	10,759	61,526	437
August	42	3,265	642	33,623	9,937	68,026	477
September	42	4,259	634	32,319	10,170	64,560	444
October	n.y.a.	3,614	615	32,359	9,438	63,419	445
November	n.y.a.	3,698	585	33,915	11,361	72,443	450
December	n.y.a.	4,004	426	26,287	6,467	52,860	339
1995—							
January	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	133	24,271	n.y.a.	29,583	328

(a) Excluding producers with fewer than four persons employed and minor production from essentially non-manufacturing activities. (b) Excluding thongs, gumboots, waders and skiboats. From July 1989 also excluding certain snow-boots, galoshes and overshoes. (c) Ready-mixed paints and enamels only; excluding bitumen paints, water shedding preparations and other paints and coatings, n.e.i. (d) Flat surface measure, i.e. the theoretical effective coverage of the tiles if laid in an interlocking manner on a flat surface. (e) Excluding refractory bricks. (f) Including pavers. (g) Expressed in terms of 400 mm x 200 mm x 200 mm. (h) Including concrete bricks.

## BUILDING ACTIVITY (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Dwelling units in new residential buildings (b)			Value of building work completed				
	Commenced	Completed	Under construction at end of period	New houses	New other residential buildings	Non- residential building	Total (c)	Value of work done in period
	No	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1988-89	43,990	38,530	18,650	1,975.6	633.8	1,947.2	4,682.5	5,226.7
1989-90	33,430	39,430	12,410	2,149.7	942.3	2,662.6	5,907.6	5,381.0
1990-91	31,770	32,740	11,120	1,987.1	791.3	1,788.3	4,737.3	4,610.7
1991-92	38,541	35,862	13,609	2,232.0	685.2	1,495.7	4,603.2	4,736.9
1992-93	46,985	45,541	14,760	2,907.3	771.9	1,700.4	5,608.2	5,467.0
1993-94	53,085	49,615	17,993	3,015.8	1,007.3	1,391.7	5,644.9	5,993.1
1993—								
June qtr	13,092	11,326	14,760	727.7	186.9	470.3	1,446.9	1,358.4
September qtr	14,057	12,053	16,702	759.5	223.1	335.3	1,377.8	1,473.2
December qtr	13,640	15,140	15,148	909.8	303.5	399.7	1,675.3	1,620.1
1994—								
March qtr	11,774	10,956	15,783	674.8	237.2	343.0	1,305.7	1,342.1
June qtr	13,615	11,466	17,993	671.6	243.6	313.6	1,285.9	1,557.6
September qtr	14,794	12,228	20,496	778.0	260.7	299.0	1,390.2	1,820.0

(a) The scope of building activity includes (i) all new residential buildings, irrespective of value, and alterations and additions to residential buildings with an approval value of \$10,000 and over and (ii) non-residential building (including alterations and additions to existing buildings) for periods prior to September quarter 1990, jobs with an approval value of \$30,000 and over and for periods from September quarter 1990, jobs with an approval value of \$50,000 and over. (b) From September quarter 1991, these figures are presented as actual estimates and are no longer rounded to the nearest 10 units as in earlier periods. (c) Including alterations and additions (valued at \$10,000 and over) to residential buildings, which are not shown in the foregoing columns.

## BUILDING APPROVALS (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Dwelling units in new residential buildings						Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential building		Total value of building
	Private sector		Public sector		Total			Private sector	Total	
	No.	\$m	No.	\$m	No.	\$m				
1988-89	44,054	3,201.4	3,062	136.3	47,116	3,337.7	127.9	1,878.0	2,270.8	5,736.4
1989-90	31,165	2,599.0	2,981	141.9	34,146	2,740.9	150.8	1,798.6	2,091.2	4,982.9
1990-91	29,840	2,450.6	2,674	140.5	32,514	2,591.1	172.7	1,020.0	1,472.2	4,236.0
1991-92	39,496	3,103.2	2,375	142.5	41,871	3,245.7	205.8	1,079.2	1,530.7	4,982.1
1992-93	45,845	3,700.1	1,940	129.4	47,785	3,829.6	212.9	941.8	1,383.9	5,426.3
1993-94	53,172	4,464.3	1,755	126.7	54,927	4,591.0	229.2	1,348.4	1,761.6	6,581.8
1993—										
November	4,691	377.6	89	6.4	4,780	384.0	19.5	93.3	105.5	508.9
December	4,075	335.4	60	5.1	4,135	340.5	18.7	124.3	317.1	676.4
1994—										
January	3,513	288.4	52	4.5	3,565	292.9	13.6	57.7	61.3	367.8
February	3,888	330.1	65	4.6	3,953	334.7	16.6	93.7	105.1	456.3
March	4,928	468.7	89	6.0	5,017	474.7	20.8	119.1	136.5	632.0
April	3,891	313.4	130	9.9	4,021	323.4	16.6	55.6	63.5	403.4
May	5,370	451.1	221	15.7	5,591	466.8	19.9	99.3	145.9	632.7
June	4,583	405.9	534	38.3	5,117	444.1	19.9	126.6	161.0	625.1
July	4,463	402.5	27	2.3	4,490	404.9	22.2	98.6	138.7	565.8
August	5,220	448.4	117	30.8	5,337	479.2	21.2	123.4	144.9	645.3
September	4,862	421.8	124	8.5	4,986	430.3	22.3	98.3	114.1	566.7
October	4,040	348.1	141	8.4	4,181	356.4	22.9	150.0	213.8	593.2
November	4,329	364.2	68	5.2	4,397	369.4	25.2	108.6	148.7	543.3
December	3,134	271.6	72	5.3	3,206	276.9	17.3	78.6	113.7	408.0
1995—										
January	2,680	240.6	117	9.1	2,797	249.7	14.7	107.3	133.4	397.9

(a) The scope of building approvals includes: (i) all approved new residential building jobs valued at \$10,000 or more (prior to July 1990 all approved new residential building jobs valued at \$5,000 or more); (ii) all approved non-residential building jobs valued at \$50,000 or more (prior to July 1990 approved non-residential building jobs valued at \$30,000 or more) and (iii) approved alterations and additions to residential buildings valued at \$10,000 or more.

## BUILDING ACTIVITY: NUMBER OF NEW DWELLING UNITS (a) BY TYPE AND STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION, QUEENSLAND

Period	Commenced			Completed			Under construction at end of period		
	Houses (b)	Other residential buildings	Total (b)	Houses (b)	Other residential buildings	Total (b)	Houses (b)	Other residential buildings	Total (b)
1988-89	30,370	13,624	43,990	28,200	10,327	38,530	10,020	8,627	18,650
1989-90	23,760	9,673	33,430	27,050	12,377	39,430	6,570	5,840	12,410
1990-91	23,570	8,203	31,770	22,970	9,751	32,740	7,080	4,039	11,120
1991-92	29,016	9,525	38,541	27,105	8,757	35,862	8,822	4,787	13,609
1992-93	33,516	13,469	46,985	33,600	11,941	45,541	8,559	6,201	14,760
1993-94	35,751	17,334	53,085	34,793	14,822	49,615	9,504	8,489	17,993
1993—									
June qtr	8,629	4,463	13,092	8,507	2,819	11,326	8,559	6,201	14,760
September qtr	9,329	4,728	14,057	8,756	3,297	12,053	9,133	7,569	16,702
December qtr	9,140	4,500	13,640	10,539	4,601	15,140	7,733	7,415	15,148
1994—									
March qtr	8,054	3,720	11,774	7,545	3,411	10,956	8,230	7,553	15,783
June qtr	9,229	4,386	13,615	7,953	3,513	11,466	9,504	8,489	17,993
September qtr	9,684	5,110	14,794	8,416	3,812	12,228	10,772	9,724	20,496

(a) Including new houses and dwelling units in other residential buildings (e.g. flats, home units, etc.) but excluding units offering temporary accommodation (e.g. motels, hostels, etc.) and caretakers' quarters in non-residential buildings. (b) From September quarter 1991, these figures are presented as actual estimates and are no longer rounded to the nearest 10 units as in earlier periods.

## HOUSING FINANCE FOR OWNER OCCUPATION, QUEENSLAND

Period	Secured housing finance commitments to individuals								Total (b)
	Dwelling units involved				All banks				
	For construction	For purchase		Refinance (a)	For construction of dwellings	For purchase of dwellings		Refinance (a)	
		Newly erected	Previously established			Newly erected	Previously established		
	No	No	No	No	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1988-89	16,859	2,946	44,594	..	629.3	124.1	1,785.5	..	2,646.5
1989-90	14,986	2,097	37,199	..	518.4	96.4	1,441.4	..	2,168.5
1990-91	15,487	1,991	42,407	..	634.9	114.8	1,804.6	..	2,706.0
1991-92	21,493	2,658	48,842	7,584	1,007.2	143.4	2,514.9	375.5	4,285.1
1992-93	24,832	3,338	55,502	12,904	1,443.9	203.0	3,499.1	725.3	6,167.5
1993-94	25,967	4,948	59,024	18,681	1,836.9	359.3	4,145.2	1,150.3	7,949.8
1993—									
October	1,996	306	4,340	1,491	131.8	23.8	316.6	89.7	592.2
November	2,029	395	4,796	1,525	136.5	32.8	322.5	97.1	626.0
December	2,025	420	4,961	1,449	144.1	33.0	339.3	93.1	644.8
1994—									
January	1,574	410	4,050	1,251	112.0	29.5	278.2	79.2	527.9
February	2,366	510	5,708	1,746	173.7	33.2	393.0	102.7	747.8
March	2,629	535	6,671	2,004	195.0	38.7	467.6	114.9	868.7
April	2,175	416	4,677	1,461	152.8	29.7	332.6	85.8	643.6
May	2,469	465	5,200	1,616	187.7	34.9	364.8	103.9	740.2
June	2,439	462	5,250	1,428	171.9	33.0	379.3	92.4	720.0
July	2,160	448	4,621	1,300	155.3	31.6	341.2	78.6	658.2
August	2,283	465	5,018	1,159	168.3	35.2	361.7	67.4	679.5
September	2,071	387	4,606	1,145	155.9	31.7	344.9	68.0	644.5
October	1,825	446	4,234	1,107	127.8	40.2	326.1	67.3	605.7
November	1,893	442	4,615	1,232	135.5	40.7	343.2	79.7	661.1
December	1,581	348	3,932	1,065	113.1	31.5	325.0	70.5	588.4

## Secured housing finance commitments to individuals — continued

Period	Permanent building societies				Finance companies, government and other		
	For purchase of dwellings				Finance companies, government and other		
	For construction of dwellings	Newly erected	Previously established	Refinance (a)	Total (b)	Finance companies, government and other	Total (b)
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1988-89	92.2	23.9	381.0	..	518.9	276.7	3,442.1
1989-90	53.8	24.9	329.5	..	437.6	543.9	3,150.0
1990-91	92.8	29.1	585.8	..	737.8	419.3	3,863.0
1991-92	165.6	48.4	645.8	71.2	970.3	546.6	5,802.0
1992-93	215.8	67.1	736.4	147.6	1,220.5	366.8	7,754.9
1993-94	290.5	85.6	902.3	193.4	1,537.2	240.9	9,727.8
1993—							
October	23.2	3.6	61.9	14.7	108.3	17.7	718.2
November	21.9	6.4	75.2	13.6	123.1	16.4	765.5
December	19.9	5.5	74.8	17.4	121.9	14.9	781.6
1994—							
January	16.4	5.0	57.0	9.8	92.0	21.1	641.0
February	24.8	10.8	102.0	22.4	166.0	20.7	934.6
March	33.3	10.6	99.2	25.0	173.4	28.3	1,070.4
April	26.9	7.9	68.9	15.5	125.2	24.7	793.5
May	28.6	8.4	86.3	15.0	145.9	23.8	910.0
June	31.0	10.4	81.7	13.3	143.2	21.8	885.0
July	23.8	5.5	60.0	13.3	106.8	19.2	784.2
August	25.3	7.1	80.4	16.4	134.2	24.8	838.5
September	26.0	5.8	72.5	13.4	121.9	15.5	782.0
October	22.5	5.5	61.3	15.7	109.0	16.6	731.4
November	25.4	5.4	64.9	15.8	116.8	14.7	792.6
December	23.3	4.4	54.1	14.0	100.5	14.7	703.6

(a) For existing home loans. Prior to July 1991 refinance data was included with previously established data. (b) Including alterations and additions.



**NEW FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY GROUP AND TYPE OF ASSET, QUEENSLAND**  
(\$ million)

Period	Industry group (a)				Type of asset	
	Mining	Manu- facturing	Other selected industries	Total	New buildings and structures	New capital equipment
1989-90	643	1,040	2,310	3,992	1,600	2,393
1990-91	976	789	2,235	4,000	1,600	2,400
1991-92	929	576	2,109	3,615	1,402	2,213
1992-93	1,056	739	2,097	3,892	1,568	2,324
1993-94	914	977	2,208	4,099	1,453	2,646
1993—						
June qtr	357	230	488	1,075	386	688
September qtr	236	233	431	900	286	614
December qtr	241	253	496	990	349	641
1994—						
March qtr	258	219	602	1,080	430	650
June qtr	179	272	679	1,129	388	742
September qtr	164	278	760	1,201	431	769

(a) Data now classified to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) rather than the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC).

**LEASE, COMMERCIAL AND PERSONAL FINANCE, QUEENSLAND**  
(\$ million)

Period	Lease finance		Revolving credit limits at end of period			
	Total finance lease commitments	Commitments not drawn at end of period	Commercial finance		Personal finance	
			Total	Used	Total	Used
1993—						
October	89.6	36.1	10,364.4	7,070.3	5,625.4	2,245.4
November	98.5	40.5	10,331.3	7,106.9	5,648.9	2,248.7
December	99.6	45.2	10,513.7	7,188.9	5,691.2	2,307.5
1994—						
January	78.3	44.8	10,485.1	7,300.4	5,735.9	2,355.1
February	97.6	47.2	10,589.5	7,237.0	5,765.0	2,355.4
March	135.6	51.2	10,799.5	7,386.2	5,713.0	2,359.9
April	124.6	45.8	10,870.2	7,338.0	5,769.7	2,393.1
May	143.5	53.2	10,821.3	7,283.4	6,225.6	2,760.5
June	216.5	61.4	11,074.8	7,294.3	6,312.6	2,808.6
July	151.5	69.6	11,110.4	7,291.7	6,131.7	2,596.5
August	115.3	67.1	11,270.4	7,316.7	6,112.0	2,605.5
September	109.9	65.3	11,264.4	7,205.6	6,157.9	2,590.3
October	119.2	68.5	11,296.1	7,508.9	6,201.3	2,586.4
November	119.6	64.5	11,255.2	7,448.3	6,265.8	2,641.3
December	123.3	62.8	11,389.6	7,443.8	6,356.4	2,739.5

**SELECTED FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS: LOANS OUTSTANDING (a), QUEENSLAND**  
(\$ million)

Period	Building societies		Finance companies		Credit cooperatives (b)	
	Individuals	Total	Individuals	Total	Individuals	Total
1993—						
November	2,675.4	3,656.2	1,443.7	3,978.8	1,136.2	1,150.2
December	2,737.0	3,727.7	1,457.0	4,029.4	1,143.3	1,158.1
1994—						
January	2,776.3	3,770.4	1,503.2	4,080.8	1,154.9	1,169.8
February	2,858.1	3,850.6	1,471.7	4,036.8	1,173.9	1,189.2
March	2,954.3	3,965.7	1,485.0	4,064.5	1,191.1	1,206.1
April	3,014.6	4,038.4	1,495.7	4,117.3	1,208.2	1,223.1
May	3,090.1	4,131.1	1,499.0	4,163.9	1,230.5	1,245.8
June	3,160.0	4,224.7	1,512.5	4,222.6	1,247.1	1,265.0
July	3,213.3	4,291.6	1,525.3	4,275.5	1,266.6	1,284.4
August	3,290.0	4,368.7	1,537.5	4,332.0	1,277.5	1,295.5
September	3,346.0	4,440.6	1,563.4	4,345.4	1,297.4	1,315.2
October	3,396.6	4,512.6	1,571.9	4,378.1	1,314.2	1,332.2
November	3,470.6	4,589.1	1,593.8	4,432.6	1,332.9	1,351.4
December	3,529.0	4,660.4	1,614.7	4,440.7	1,352.4	1,370.6
1995—						
January	3,562.2	4,701.9	1,598.0	4,605.0	1,374.4	1,393.0

(a) At end of period. (b) Credit cooperatives with assets in Australia exceeding \$5m.

**ALL BANKS: DEPOSITS AND LENDING**  
(\$ million)

Period	Deposits				Other lending (b)
	Current	Term (a)	Investment savings	Other	
1993—					
November	8,027	13,445	4,385	3,807	29,664
December	8,357	13,436	4,420	3,818	30,032
1994—					
January	8,310	13,514	4,441	3,797	30,063
February	8,335	13,613	4,430	3,777	30,155
March	8,731	13,562	4,436	3,762	30,492
April	8,457	13,453	4,467	3,748	30,125
May	8,374	13,419	4,469	3,744	30,006
June	8,681	13,612	4,480	3,775	30,548
July	8,825	13,839	4,518	3,809	30,991
August	8,929	14,054	4,516	3,822	31,321
September	9,274	14,562	4,408	3,915	32,158
October	9,093	15,400	4,360	3,882	32,735
November	9,076	15,645	4,289	3,865	32,875
December	9,336	15,848	4,207	3,835	33,226
1995—					
January	8,999	15,904	4,132	3,755	32,792

(a) Including certificates of deposit. (b) Excluding public sector securities held by banks and commercial lending through intermediaries.

**VALUE OF INTERSTATE EXPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND**  
(\$'000)

Period	Total	Selected commodities (b)					
		Meat (c)	Crude materials, inedible (d)	Chemicals and related materials	Manuf. goods class. chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured items
1988-89	3,637,278	95,855	769,758	133,577	730,258	658,329	177,811
1989-90	4,080,271	155,216	845,613	145,110	856,199	715,238	256,280
1990-91	3,563,710	163,714	689,646	151,884	750,505	493,470	233,875
1991-92	3,858,636	179,091	808,259	155,304	787,723	557,196	235,352
1992-93	4,235,353	180,508	743,687	178,785	857,203	656,852	252,174
1993-94	4,627,314	213,859	757,955	190,465	925,859	868,571	294,577
1993—							
September qtr	1,169,349	58,501	195,470	49,988	234,954	185,204	73,247
December qtr	1,218,319	59,080	196,869	50,331	234,356	224,197	82,505
1994—							
March qtr	1,117,521	47,801	191,617	50,048	227,388	223,144	71,078
June qtr	1,122,124	48,477	173,999	40,098	229,162	236,024	67,747
September qtr	1,230,336	54,945	162,576	51,262	278,047	252,787	83,057
December qtr	1,289,254	61,163	150,908	53,472	275,267	287,952	94,784

(a) Interstate exports are compiled using a classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. (c) All meat and meat products, fresh, frozen, preserved or canned. (d) Including gold ores and concentrates.

**VALUE OF INTERSTATE IMPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND**  
(\$'000)

Period	Total	Selected commodities (b)					
		Food and live animals	Mineral fuels and lubricants	Chemicals	Iron and steel	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured items
1988-89	8,318,040	1,152,348	371,199	937,212	804,227	2,630,351	930,928
1989-90	9,018,413	1,358,881	490,777	1,018,727	830,342	2,796,009	998,637
1990-91	8,678,424	1,411,156	489,550	1,029,246	665,447	2,521,279	1,015,965
1991-92	8,856,882	1,517,319	443,001	1,088,921	642,238	2,639,573	927,891
1992-93	9,768,709	1,438,186	598,897	1,257,271	645,807	2,844,247	1,273,387
1993-94	11,426,272	1,781,351	728,036	1,387,728	752,374	3,368,671	1,559,800
1993—							
September qtr	2,745,308	370,067	205,279	349,244	198,602	812,496	365,675
December qtr	3,077,968	472,940	219,404	357,360	178,776	851,951	477,531
1994—							
March qtr	2,676,608	453,029	142,027	346,083	194,143	773,491	341,853
June qtr	2,926,388	485,315	161,326	335,042	180,854	930,733	374,741
September qtr	3,177,155	485,416	193,965	375,582	212,989	960,038	443,929
December qtr	3,285,648	480,582	200,431	390,609	202,933	973,104	496,864

(a) Interstate imports are compiled using a classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown.

**VALUE OF FOREIGN EXPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND**  
(\$'000)

Period	Total (b)	Selected commodities (c)					
		Meat (d)	Sugar (e)	Wool (f)	Coal	Cereal grains	Nonferrous metals
1988-89	9,088,931	1,069,864	852,930	323,290	2,742,751	313,415	969,126
1989-90	10,663,975	1,375,581	1,050,372	227,050	3,216,485	327,839	943,104
1990-91	10,801,738	1,529,276	879,350	157,451	3,258,324	270,121	963,054
1991-92	11,046,851	1,610,688	680,645	212,801	3,812,275	89,901	861,740
1992-93	12,018,360	1,779,981	986,462	154,362	4,379,206	146,213	934,688
1993-94	12,276,366	1,854,196	1,231,017	118,975	4,144,179	179,725	856,185
1993—							
November	1,093,109	175,408	117,226	11,383	376,670	19,690	59,874
December	1,012,431	136,929	39,642	8,049	394,617	15,149	87,000
1994—							
January	841,167	83,349	114,970	5,241	315,149	15,090	63,467
February	931,019	127,357	86,442	5,043	365,531	26,217	42,839
March	897,352	146,913	47,379	10,968	308,958	25,545	71,187
April	966,350	142,711	60,204	10,670	321,360	30,578	76,720
May	1,048,116	176,727	81,655	10,324	326,330	10,083	77,301
June	940,956	142,789	87,342	9,031	277,944	7,472	65,779
July	1,248,279	155,931	203,404	15,779	396,872	9,377	82,588
August	1,161,935	155,542	216,988	14,537	340,538	14,802	78,384
September	1,119,918	161,468	164,534	19,735	300,964	14,757	90,431
October	1,167,786	174,455	196,522	15,910	357,557	10,086	73,689
November	1,083,046	149,112	194,252	18,639	313,867	571	63,245
December	965,477	112,954	113,439	12,436	292,188	6,566	80,717
1995—							
January	851,735	83,122	87,227	11,491	331,164	5,098	44,974

(a) Foreign export data are compiled on the Harmonised Commodity Description Coding System (HICDCS), not the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3).  
 (b) Excluding non-merchandise trade; including re-exports. (c) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. From April 1992, exports are compiled on the basis of goods shipped in any calendar month rather than the documentation of goods shipped in that or earlier months. Data have been revised back to July 1991 on the new compilation basis. (d) All meats and meat products, fresh, frozen or canned. (e) Raw or refined. (f) Greasy or scoured.

**VALUE OF FOREIGN IMPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND**  
(\$'000)

Period	Total (b)	Selected commodity groups (c)					
		Live animals, food, beverages and tobacco	Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	Chemicals	Machinery and transport equipment		Other manufactured goods (d)
					Road motor vehicles	Other	
1988-89	3,788,425	173,242	222,322	290,220	728,181	1,091,345	916,744
1989-90	4,258,170	167,873	317,880	335,195	750,456	1,163,490	975,538
1990-91	4,903,467	180,380	663,435	322,521	672,449	1,279,174	944,066
1991-92	5,626,691	201,074	581,272	361,265	824,485	1,229,047	1,147,850
1992-93	6,334,148	225,565	703,091	389,090	1,144,617	1,374,361	1,253,114
1993-94	6,869,174	261,574	781,503	414,972	1,285,421	1,531,345	1,429,015
1993—							
December	563,264	24,490	74,703	29,634	101,065	113,595	109,532
1994—							
January	477,304	25,382	29,294	26,768	80,757	126,439	106,807
February	457,121	16,035	56,006	24,574	100,391	90,430	95,069
March	648,377	27,824	58,829	45,694	132,468	139,707	125,054
April	520,656	19,344	58,822	31,767	104,200	114,912	113,433
May	592,825	21,571	80,501	41,282	116,560	132,071	120,223
June	562,115	19,236	59,505	34,573	121,098	134,576	111,607
July	603,053	22,456	79,666	37,776	142,637	126,023	121,262
August	645,712	24,529	50,683	45,014	146,409	147,747	155,889
September	690,905	21,077	96,647	42,627	151,148	151,707	154,209
October	683,403	27,382	68,354	57,755	144,651	179,594	140,520
November	663,097	28,105	24,861	42,987	148,521	180,776	149,713
December	627,867	29,594	62,786	31,950	113,105	168,643	124,067
1995—							
January	585,530	36,396	55,997	37,012	104,347	138,003	126,682
February	594,285	29,984	52,005	32,903	122,195	148,685	126,816

(a) Imports relate to the State where the import entry was lodged with the Australian Customs Service. Foreign import data are compiled on the Harmonised Commodity Description Coding System (HICDCS), not the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) Excluding non-merchandise trade. (c) These are selected major groups only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. Imports are recorded statistically in the calendar month in which the import entries are both finalised by the Australian Customs Service and passed to the ABS for further processing. (d) Manufactured goods not included in the other selected commodity groups listed in this table.

**RETAIL TRADE (a): TURNOVER BY INDUSTRY, QUEENSLAND**  
(\$ million)

Industry	1993-94	1993-94				1994-95			
		October	November	December	January	October	November	December	January
Food retailing	n.a.	585.1	571.3	658.6	564.6	655.5	649.6	738.2	658.8
Department stores	n.a.	149.9	158.6	274.5	127.7	163.5	171.6	303.7	132.9
Clothing and soft good retailing	n.a.	114.8	116.0	169.8	114.0	135.7	137.7	172.6	124.7
Household good retailing	n.a.	192.8	215.8	251.6	175.0	175.0	192.3	234.8	166.4
Recreational good retailing	n.a.	94.3	95.8	155.9	100.4	115.8	132.0	184.7	135.3
Other retailing	n.a.	174.0	184.4	274.8	155.2	182.9	180.3	243.2	157.2
Hospitality and services	n.a.	277.7	272.5	344.0	282.5	305.4	298.5	376.4	317.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>1,588.6</b>	<b>1,614.4</b>	<b>2,129.2</b>	<b>1,519.4</b>	<b>1,733.8</b>	<b>1,762.0</b>	<b>2,253.6</b>	<b>1,693.2</b>

(a) Excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.

**TRANSPORT SERVICES: QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS AND BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL**

Period	Queensland Railways (a)							Brisbane City Council bus passenger earnings (d)	
	Traffic (b) train-kilometres	Passenger journeys sold (c)	Paying freight		Passenger earnings		Total earnings	Total working expenses	
			Tonnes carried	Tonne-kms	Suburban	Country			
	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1988-89	33,571	50,944	80,508	20,883,647	51,616	12,903	1,107,125	934,496	34,564
1989-90	32,927	44,141	82,543	22,579,438	45,341	15,431	1,145,416	975,249	33,602
1990-91	31,744	42,988	82,964	22,868,638	47,810	15,061	1,205,642	986,722	37,118
1991-92	29,509	41,076	90,658	24,719,163	48,382	27,972	1,245,592	971,446	40,983
1992-93	28,925	40,392	90,303	24,613,660	48,703	36,037	1,360,464	1,346,544	42,558
1993-94	29,106	39,340	92,092	25,174,858	52,522	42,175	1,359,128	1,362,059	44,218
1993—									
November	n.a.	2,524	8,016	2,216,345	4,161	2,959	117,022	n.a.	3,227
December	n.a.	2,307	6,963	2,009,712	3,566	3,191	104,596	n.a.	3,202
1994—									
January	n.a.	2,409	(e) 9,256	2,320,874	3,332	2,121	104,450	n.a.	3,114
February	n.a.	2,538	6,699	1,896,427	3,702	3,055	107,722	n.a.	4,930
March	n.a.	2,672	7,327	2,556,652	(f) 6,598	(f) 4,110	105,533	n.a.	3,784
April	n.a.	3,067	6,101	1,298,477	3,772	3,713	94,691	n.a.	3,980
May	n.a.	3,207	8,412	2,585,427	(f) 6,418	3,414	120,051	n.a.	3,358
June	n.a.	3,294	7,640	1,872,589	3,116	1,030	125,514	n.a.	3,455
July	n.a.	3,012	8,738	2,426,376	4,744	(f) 4,210	133,274	n.a.	4,555
August	n.a.	3,330	8,490	2,383,123	(f) 5,017	(f) 4,187	132,167	n.a.	3,849
September	n.a.	3,158	8,378	2,311,278	4,288	3,893	122,779	n.a.	3,577
October	n.a.	3,202	8,495	2,290,669	4,584	3,137	115,882	n.a.	4,553
November	n.a.	3,278	7,968	1,796,218	4,456	3,333	112,208	n.a.	3,537
December	n.a.	2,664	1,606	2,099,723	4,014	2,863	116,538	n.a.	3,444
1995—									
January	n.a.	2,506	7,879	2,160,146	4,696	2,686	109,911	n.a.	3,370

(a) Source: Queensland Rail. From July 1992, Queensland Rail introduced an accrual accounting system (previously cash based). (b) Comprising goods and passenger. (c) Based on ticket sales. All season ticket journeys counted in month of sale. (d) Source: Brisbane City Council. (e) Including 1.5 million tonnes of freight carried on the standard gauge railway from July to December 1993. (f) Including additional government concession payments for half price pensioner travel.

## REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER, QUEENSLAND

Period	New motor vehicles registered								Number on register at end of period (a) ('000)		
	Original series (a)							Seasonally adjusted series			
	Pass- enger vehicles	Light comm- ercial vehicles	Trucks			Buses	Motor cycles	Pass- enger vehicles	Total motor vehicles (b)	Pass- enger vehicles	Total motor vehicles (b)
			Rigid	Artic- ulated	Non-freight carrying						
1988-89	74,731	17,555	2,640	706	304	729	3,922	..	..	1,222.3	1,627.0
1989-90	79,824	18,751	2,780	838	478	660	4,066	..	..	1,272.1	1,687.3
1990-91 (c)	78,040	17,680	2,208	406	321	675	4,023	..	..	1,304.9	1,721.8
1991-92	76,493	16,481	2,187	400	115	810	3,667	..	..	1,343.8	1,767.1
1992-93	81,656	18,916	2,316	524	91	899	3,865	..	..	1,393.6	1,827.6
1993-94	86,045	20,489	2,488	739	144	778	3,522	..	..	1,454.4	1,905.8
1993—											
November	6,608	1,628	216	59	16	58	282	7,037	8,990	..	..
December	7,495	1,628	172	51	8	67	266	6,587	8,506	..	..
1994—											
January	5,779	1,343	162	40	3	46	326	7,546	9,630	..	..
February	6,703	1,477	169	38	8	60	311	7,437	9,390	..	..
March	7,318	1,530	199	60	7	53	341	6,215	7,762	..	..
April	8,032	2,109	176	61	8	61	287	9,204	12,299	..	..
May	7,594	2,131	240	85	15	84	305	7,790	10,192	..	..
June	7,752	2,206	312	116	28	62	285	7,198	9,397	1,454.4	1,905.8
July	8,649	2,517	275	100	10	85	293	8,144	10,914	..	..
August	7,294	1,377	203	84	6	68	339	6,986	8,706	..	..
September	7,352	1,514	190	93	9	72	314	6,957	8,993	..	..
October	8,375	1,939	245	100	15	88	258	8,462	10,724	..	..
November	7,462	1,970	259	101	28	90	371	7,424	9,769	..	..
December	8,540	1,888	264	84	21	121	379	8,076	10,628	..	..
1995—											
January	5,944	1,177	122	48	7	56	322	7,509	9,316	..	..

(a) Source: Queensland Department of Transport and Commonwealth Department of Administrative Services. (b) Excluding motor cycles, plant, equipment and trailers.  
(c) From January 1991, data compiled using a different processing system.

## ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Persons killed (a)			Persons injured (b)		
	Brisbane Statistical Division	Rest of State	Total	Brisbane Statistical Division	Rest of State	Total
1989	114	314	428	3,597	5,642	9,239
1990	107	292	399	3,874	5,860	9,734
1991 (c)	121	274	395	3,527	5,257	8,784
1992	125	291	416	3,746	5,719	9,465
1993	111	285	396	3,993	5,897	9,890
1994	129	293	422	4,339	6,269	10,608
1993—						
December	11	26	37	339	496	835
1994—						
January	9	28	37	304	548	852
February	9	22	31	314	446	760
March	10	18	28	361	533	894
April	5	17	22	335	504	839
May	5	21	26	381	464	845
June	11	31	42	361	531	892
July	11	20	31	383	552	935
August	12	23	35	343	552	895
September	7	26	33	379	528	907
October	28	32	60	425	562	987
November	11	27	38	353	534	887
December	11	28	39	400	515	915
1995—						
January	7	33	40	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
February	8	24	32	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Killed instantly or died within 30 days of receiving injuries. (b) Injured to an extent of requiring medical treatment. (c) From January 1991, Source: Queensland Department of Transport.

## OIL INDUSTRY: SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, QUEENSLAND (a)

(Source: Department of Primary Industries and Energy)

(million litres)

Period	Aviation gasoline	Automotive gasoline (b)	Aviation turbine fuel	Lighting and power kerosene (c)	Liquid petroleum gas	Auto-motive diesel oil (d)	Industrial and marine diesel fuel		Fuel oil	
							Inland	Bunkers	Inland (e)	Bunkers
1988-89	30.3	3,078.0	558.5	20.0	294.7	2,340.6	1.4	3.4	583.5	108.6
1989-90	30.9	3,166.4	488.2	23.9	307.0	2,393.8	—	2.8	595.6	131.7
1990-91	25.8	3,093.7	635.8	22.5	312.9	2,395.3	—	2.1	136.3	126.4
1991-92	22.7	3,179.6	691.3	15.9	302.6	2,464.9	—	2.1	117.1	103.7
1992-93	24.0	3,278.0	813.0	27.1	306.2	2,562.2	—	2.6	70.8	73.2
1993-94	24.6	3,430.5	900.6	16.5	414.5	2,704.5	0.5	1.5	92.5	78.3
1993—										
November	2.0	280.3	77.2	1.5	45.2	245.7	—	—	7.6	7.1
December	1.8	317.3	77.5	1.0	36.0	217.0	—	—	4.8	5.5
1994—										
January	1.6	294.5	73.7	1.1	31.2	186.7	—	—	5.3	8.8
February	1.6	248.7	72.0	1.0	30.9	199.0	—	0.2	5.4	5.8
March	2.3	302.5	76.7	1.2	30.6	220.7	—	—	8.3	8.4
April	2.1	274.4	82.8	1.2	34.8	214.7	0.2	—	5.0	7.0
May	2.3	284.3	85.2	1.5	29.4	238.3	0.3	—	9.1	3.5
June	2.4	288.7	79.3	1.7	41.9	259.4	—	—	10.1	8.1
July	2.1	306.7	85.8	1.7	34.5	250.5	0.3	0.2	8.8	41.0
August	2.2	289.0	87.1	1.6	41.7	249.7	—	—	9.0	5.1
September	2.5	289.7	89.5	0.8	35.8	247.8	0.3	0.1	7.5	31.9
October	2.0	301.8	89.5	0.9	34.0	253.6	—	—	7.2	8.1
November	2.3	292.5	89.3	0.9	39.5	266.9	0.2	—	7.8	27.3
December	1.8	304.4	87.9	0.8	40.4	212.9	—	—	8.1	31.3
1995										
January	1.8	291.5	87.2	0.9	35.2	205.2	0.3	—	7.0	7.3

(a) The State marketing area also includes the Murwillumbah district of New South Wales. (b) Including leaded and unleaded petrol. (c) Including heating oil (142,000 litres in January 1995). (d) Including a small quantity of bunker sales. (e) Excluding refinery fuel.

## LICENSED HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Estab-lishments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Room nights occupied	Room occupancy	Guest nights	Bed occupancy	Guest arrivals	Takings
	No.	No.	No.	No.	per cent	No.	per cent	No.	\$ '000
1988-89	1,114	35,782	108,643	7,185,053	57.4	13,617,698	36.0	5,702,113	519,169
1989-90	1,111	36,785	111,226	6,731,366	51.0	12,455,970	31.1	5,533,649	483,617
1990-91	1,124	39,074	117,991	7,091,085	50.6	13,032,424	30.8	5,615,992	541,311
1991-92	1,109	39,187	119,330	7,734,236	54.4	14,252,630	32.9	6,015,824	616,765
1992-93	1,121	39,965	121,403	8,410,946	58.0	15,572,091	35.3	6,517,376	685,384
1993-94	1,101	40,211	122,473	9,072,760	62.0	16,959,444	38.2	7,095,147	779,950
1993—									
July	1,116	40,024	121,481	797,343	64.3	1,499,640	39.8	636,769	63,127
August				814,389	65.7	1,478,096	39.3	613,563	65,726
September				807,661	67.3	1,547,682	42.5	638,067	66,645
October				823,319	66.2	1,522,158	40.4	626,888	71,185
November	1,098	40,125	121,564	753,102	62.6	1,333,204	36.6	565,497	65,127
December				734,296	59.1	1,462,600	38.8	604,552	67,058
1994—									
January	1,093	40,062	121,758	761,679	61.3	1,609,490	42.6	628,235	69,858
February				650,487	58.1	1,155,453	34.0	493,385	56,159
March				728,631	58.8	1,302,062	34.6	555,527	64,588
April				752,569	62.4	1,421,254	38.7	602,956	68,000
May	1,101	40,211	122,473	697,637	56.0	1,217,196	32.1	527,588	59,878
June				751,647	62.3	1,410,609	38.4	602,120	62,598
July				845,271	67.9	1,596,864	42.1	689,510	72,458
August				863,925	69.0	1,592,045	41.8	669,930	75,072
September	1,095	40,382	122,886	846,254	69.9	1,631,459	44.3	681,164	75,029
October				877,630	69.5	1,612,018	41.8	671,129	80,959
November				791,271	64.8	1,410,119	37.8	594,978	72,714
December				736,536	58.3	1,461,909	37.9	604,322	71,659

(a) From December quarter 1993, hotel, motel and guest house establishments with fewer than five rooms have been formally excluded from the scope of this statistical collection.

## CARAVAN PARKS PROVIDING PREDOMINANTLY SHORT-TERM ACCOMMODATION, QUEENSLAND

Period (a)	Estab- lishments	Powered sites (b)	Unpowered sites	Cabins, etc	Total sites	Sites occupied by long-term guests	Other sites perman- ently reserved (c)	Site nights occupied (c)	Site occup- ancy (c)	Takings
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	per cent	\$'000
1988-89	277	14,352	8,817	1,021	24,190	..	..	3,459,310	36.6	31,785
1989-90	281	14,407	9,373	1,153	24,933	..	..	3,009,850	34.6	29,816
1990-91	284	14,555	9,092	1,212	24,859	..	..	3,005,201	33.0	31,382
1991-92	253	13,366	8,948	1,262	23,576	..	..	2,741,604	32.4	30,888
1992-93	226	11,764	8,478	1,158	21,400	..	..	2,579,196	32.8	29,646
1993-94	238	12,105	8,268	1,266	21,639	..	..	2,627,093	33.7	31,504
1993—										
July	226	11,717	8,304	1,204	21,225	1,789	691	311,614	47.4	3,719
August								302,827	46.0	3,488
September								255,551	40.1	3,088
October								192,811	29.1	2,354
November	231	11,872	8,390	1,207	21,469	1,752	684	160,706	25.0	2,045
December								211,836	31.8	2,553
1994—										
January	232	11,893	8,261	1,243	21,397	1,769	675	232,867	35.1	2,890
February								136,659	22.9	1,504
March								157,901	23.9	1,891
April								204,582	31.5	2,437
May	238	12,105	8,268	1,266	21,639	1,821	755	196,084	29.4	2,301
June								263,655	40.9	3,232
July								313,216	48.1	3,942
August	239	11,791	7,895	1,303	20,989	1,812	850	305,787	47.1	3,677
September								259,824	41.4	3,393
October								194,689	29.9	2,448
November	238	11,856	7,936	1,313	21,105	1,744	723	171,288	27.1	2,132
December								210,203	32.1	2,641

(a) From June quarter 1989, September quarter 1991 and September quarter 1992, respectively, data are not comparable with those for previous periods as some caravan parks previously classified as short-term were reclassified as long-term. (b) Including both on-site van sites and other powered sites. (c) From September quarter 1992, caravan park sites, etc. permanently reserved but only casually occupied by their tenants have been recorded continuously as site nights occupied irrespective of whether the tenants of individual sites were in residence on any particular night. Occupancy measures from September quarter 1992 are not therefore comparable with those from previous quarters.

## METEOROLOGY, BRISBANE

(Source: Bureau of Meteorology)

Period	Rainfall			Shade temperature			
	Total	Wet days (a)	Average (b)	Absolute maximum	Absolute minimum	Mean maximum	Mean minimum
	mm	No	mm	deg. C	deg. C	deg. C	deg. C
1989	1,261	140	1,190	34.0	3.2	24.6	15.5
1990	1,369	125		38.5	1.3	25.0	15.6
1991	792	98		33.5	3.0	25.9	15.5
1992	1,274	110		34.8	3.4	25.1	15.3
1993	726	117		36.3	4.2	25.3	15.8
1994	838	113		37.5	0.6	25.2	14.7
1993—							
December	91	10	125	34.5	12.2	28.1	18.5
1994—							
January	198	11	161	37.5	17.8	29.9	21.6
February	94	17	175	29.6	18.0	27.3	20.4
March	225	21	144	30.5	12.6	26.5	18.6
April	47	13	93	27.7	9.4	24.9	16.0
May	86	6	86	28.3	4.8	23.5	11.3
June	12	6	73	23.4	2.3	21.2	9.4
July	9	7	66	23.2	2.1	20.9	8.5
August	4	3	44	25.7	0.6	21.7	8.4
September	30	5	33	32.3	2.6	24.8	9.9
October	43	6	92	33.3	8.6	25.2	14.2
November	33	7	96	36.6	12.0	28.2	18.4
December	60	9	125	33.6	16.1	28.0	19.3
1995—							
January	43	9	161	37.6	17.4	29.4	20.9
February	318	14	175	32.1	18.0	27.8	20.8

(a) Days on which 0.1 millimetres or more of rain fell. (b) Average of all years of record.



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